



# THE PRIME EXAMINATIONS 2024

## P.7 MID TERM I ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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### READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This paper has **two** sections: A and B. Section A has 50 questions (50 Marks) and Section B has 5 questions. (50 Marks)
2. Answer **ALL** questions. All answers to both sections A and B must be written in the spaces provided.
3. All answers **must** be written using a **blue or black ball point pen or ink**. Any work written in pencil will **not** be marked.
4. Unnecessary changes in your work and handwriting that cannot be read easily may lead to **loss of marks**.
5. Do not fill anything in the table indicated

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QUESTION NUMBER	MARKS ATTAINED	INITIALS
1 - 10		
11 - 20		
21 - 30		
31 - 40		
41 - 50		
51		
52		
53		
54		
55		
TOTAL		

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Section A (50 Marks)  
Sub-section I (30 Marks)

For questions 1 to 5, fill in the blank spaces with a suitable word.

1. We shall break \_\_\_\_\_ for holidays next week.
2. That hotelier \_\_\_\_\_ very kind to her workers.
3. Sandra did not send me the \_\_\_\_\_ to my letter.
4. Odong is shorter \_\_\_\_\_ Apio.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ hard-working that mechanic is!

For questions 6 to 15, use the correct form of the word given in the brackets to complete the sentences.

6. Martha is \_\_\_\_\_ the compound now. (sweep)
7. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ letter. (length)
8. Mr. Ras is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ in Uganda. (cartoon)
9. We always get holidays \_\_\_\_\_ in a year. (three)
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ brightly yesterday. (shine)
11. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the word "thesaurus"? (pronounce)
12. Sarah has lost \_\_\_\_\_ new bag. (she)
13. He is driving the car very \_\_\_\_\_. (careful)
14. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in that bush. (mosquito)
15. The invigilator is \_\_\_\_\_ than the supervisor. (kind)

In each of the questions 16 and 17, rearrange the given words in alphabetical order.

16. remedial, programme, holidays, classes
  
17. soil, sand, stone, stove

In each of the questions 18 and 19, write the full form of the given short form.

18. Hon. \_\_\_\_\_
19. wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_

In each of the questions 20 to 22, rewrite the sentence giving the opposite of the underlined word.

20. Is sugar more expensive than salt?
  
21. Opolot's mother is a very kind person.
  
22. At what time will the examination end?

In each of the questions 23 and 24, use the word given in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

23. break

24. brake

In questions 25 and 26, rewrite the sentence giving one word for the underlined group of words.

25. I met my friend at the place where two roads meet and cross each other today.

26. Akello will learn new skills in the period of time when you are not at work or school.

In questions 27 and 28 give the plural form of the given words.

27. candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_ 28. potato \_\_\_\_\_

In questions 29 and 30, rearrange the words to make correct sentences.

29. forward sitting We to look examination our week next.

30. a Peter What polite is boy!

### Sub-section II (20 Marks)

For questions 31 to 50, rewrite the sentences as instructed in the brackets.

31. We shall visit our grandparents next holiday.

(Rewrite as one sentence using: .....going.....)

32. Maria will send a letter. She will send an email.

(Join the sentences using .....either.....)

33. Children should not play in the road.

(Rewrite the sentence using .....must not.....)

34. John might write a letter to his mother tomorrow.

(Rewrite the sentence using .....likely.....)

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35. Since I was very tired, I stopped doing hard work.  
(Rewrite the sentence using.....because.....)  
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36. Avoid playing with fire because it can burn you.  
(Rewrite beginning: Do not.....)  
.....
37. A dictionary is very useful. A thesaurus is very useful.  
(Join the sentences using.....as.....)  
.....
38. There are almost no letters in that mailbox. (Rewrite using.....hardly.....)  
.....
39. How much is a kilogram of sugar in your area?  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: What.....)  
.....
40. He is not a Congolese. He is a Tanzanian.  
(Join the sentences using.....but.....)  
.....
41. A thesaurus gives synonyms of words. It also gives their opposites.  
(Join the sentences beginning: Not only..... but also.....)  
.....
42. Martha was peeling matoke. Mercy was washing plates.  
(Join the sentences beginning: As.....)  
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43. If I get money, I will take my bicycle to the garage for repair.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Unless.....)  
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44. We did not go on a tour. We did not see the birds and animals.  
(Join the sentences beginning: If we had.....)  
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45. Mother cooks food every day. (Form a suitable question for the response)
46. You needn't own two mobile phones. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: It is.....)
47. There is some sugar in the sack. (Rewrite the sentence using.....any.....)
48. Apart from tables, the carpenter also makes chairs.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Besides.....)
49. The holiday makers are making holiday plans now.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning: Holiday plans.....)
50. It rained heavily. The farmers did not plant their crops.  
(Join the sentences beginning: Although.....)

### Section B (50 Marks)

51. Read the passage below carefully and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

#### MAKING HOLIDAY PLANS.



Pete Peter is a twelve-year-old boy. He goes to school at Butebo Primary School in Paka District. Peter is in Primary seven.

Last term, Peter learnt about school holidays. His teacher of English language Mr. Okello John, taught about the holiday plans and the activities done in the holidays. When the time to break up for first term holiday reached, Peter was happy to go home and rest from studies. Mr. Okello told Peter and other candidates to make their holiday plans. This was very simple to do since he had taught them how to make holiday plans. After making his holiday plan, Peter took it to Mr. Okello to advise him on the activities that he had included on the holiday plan.

Mr. Okello read through Peter's holiday plan but he did not see any activity about studies and learning new skills. So he advised Peter to include remedial classes and any skill to be learnt in the holiday. Peter took the advice and included remedial classes and learning how to sew clothes.

**Questions.**

- (a) What is the passage about?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) How old is Peter according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) To which school does Peter go?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) In which district is the school in (c) above located?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (e) About what did Peter learn the previous term?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Who is Peter's teacher of English language according to the passage?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) For which holiday were the candidates breaking up?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (h) Why do you think Mr. Okello told candidates to make holiday plans?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (i) Which advice did Mr. Okello give Peter?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (j) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the following underlined words in the passage.  
(i) holiday \_\_\_\_\_

52.

The advertisement below appeared in Fibo Newspaper of 10th February 2024.  
Read it carefully and in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

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QUALITY HOTEL.



All the people of Simba Town are hereby informed about the new hotel that has been opened in Simba Town. The hotel offers a variety of quality services. These services include all meals, sauna, gym and accommodation. The hotel has professional waitresses and waiters who serve with passion.

NB: Come and experience our services with a discount of 20% on each service.  
Management  
8th February 2024

### Questions.

(a) Where did the advertisement appear?

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(b) When did the advertisement appear in the newspaper?

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(c) Who are being informed according to the advertisement?

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(d) What is the advertisement about?

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(e) According to the advertisement, which hotel has been opened?

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(f) Which kind of services does the hotel offer?

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(g) Write down any one service offered by this hotel.

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(h) Why do you think this hotel is likely to get many customers?

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(i) Who wrote the advertisement?

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(j) When was the advertisement written?

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53.

Read the poem below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

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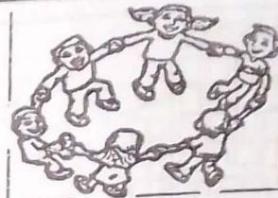
### Holiday activities

The activities done by vacationers

During the holidays

Done at their homes or places of leisure

Enabling vacationers to enjoy and learn new skills.



### Holiday activities

Vacationers do domestic chores

Attending recreational activities

Such as touring and going on picnics

Done for leisure



### Holiday activities

Planned by the vacationers

Before the holidays

In order to be more organized

When handling each activity.

### Holiday activities

Some activities enable vacationers

To earn money from them

And also learn new skills

That promote a happy life.

Tendo Erica

Primary seven

### Questions.

(a) What is the poem about?

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(b) By whom are the holiday activities done?

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(c) When are the holiday activities done according to the poem?

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(d) Mention one place where holiday activities are done.

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(e) Why do vacationers plan the holiday activities?

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(f) Which kind of activities are holiday activities?

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(g) Apart from enjoyment, what else do vacationers get from holiday activities?

(h) Give another word or group of words with the same meaning as the underlined words in the poem.

(i) vacationers \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) leisure \_\_\_\_\_

(i) By whom was the poem written?

54. The sentences below are in **WRONG** order. Rearrange them to make a correct composition about "Peace and security"

- (a) Before this insecurity could worsen
- (b) Every community needs peace and security.
- (c) This is where they could wait the villagers at night.
- (d) These robbers could hide in the bush in the neighbouring village.
- (e) In Taka Village, there was maximum peace and security for a long period of time.
- (f) This was the time when robbers started stealing and killing people.
- (g) To rob them and also kill those who resist.
- (h) The leaders of Taka village sat and thought of an idea.
- (i) However, this peace and security was seriously affected one time.
- (j) The idea was to build a police station in the village.

55. Imagine you are a pupil of P.7 at Ziona Primary School. P.O BOX 01 Kampala. You are planning to celebrate your 10th birthday in the first term holiday. Write a letter to your friend, Martha inviting her to attend your birthday. Inform her about the venue, the date and some activities to be enjoyed at the birthday party. Use your school address.

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